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Applicants: Badylak et al.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal.

Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the captioned application.

An Amendment is also enclosed, and this Amendment satisfies the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) for filing a submission with a Request for Continued Examination.

The Amendment contains new arguments and new evidence not previously entered by the Examiner (see the Examiner's December 22, 2006 Advisory Action). Our check number 383785 in the amount of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for filing a Request for Continued Examination accompanies this request.

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file this Request, extending the due date for response to July 7, 2007. Our check number 383784 in the amount of \$2,160.00 for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) accompanies this Request. Applicants believe that no other fees are required. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-69262.

Respectfully submitted,
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